

THE PRESIDENTIAL SUCCESSION.

There has been a good deal of idle talk of late about investigating the Presidential title, the result of which it is claimed by many, would unseat Mr. Hayes and place Mr. Tilden in his stead. The matter of investigating the right of Mr. Hayes to hold his office, the examination of all the charges of fraud, and the final settlement of the whole question should appear that actual frauds have been committed, have a difficulty and a complication about them which disheartens the leading men of the Democratic party who are urged to take hold of the matter. The difficulties, yea, and the uncertainties, of such a proceeding are fully realized by the best men of the party; and in addition to these, there is the electoral Commission, a creature of the Democratic party by which the Presidential title was to be forever settled. But the recent cry of fraud, and the shallow ambition of Blair have created a desire in the minds of a few Democrats to investigate these "electoral frauds." There is not an inconsiderable portion of the party opposed to Tilden, and opposed to his being seated in the White House. For the comfort of those, the Washington Post, a Democratic journal, says "the most cultivated legal minds in the House of Representatives have come to the conclusion that there need be no apprehension in the mind of any anti-Tilden Democrat that an investigation of the electoral frauds, even though it should result in unseating Hayes, could have the effect of installing the New York reformer in his stead." Eminent counsel has been taken, and a lawyer of prominence and ability, and a Democrat, whose opinion is acknowledged to be good, makes the following declaration, which will be read with interest:

"Under all the laws, precedents and logic governing successions under constitutional forms, the strict observance of these forms is requisite to the perfection of title. Thus, under our constitution it is necessary that a President should qualify and take the oath of office on the 4th day of March, next following his election, which it is also asserted Mr. Tilden failed to do. His friends, who filibustered and otherwise exhausted peaceful methods of preventing the consummation of the frauds, besought him to go through with the forms of taking the oath on the 4th of March in order to perfect his title to the office under the constitution. Had he done so he would have fulfilled the essentials of a *de jure* President, leaving Hayes a mere usurper by fraud to sustain his usurpation by force. Mr. Tilden at first intended to take the oath in a public manner, but abandoned the design as soon as he learned of Grant's determination to arrest him on the charge of treason and throw him into Fort Monroe as an instigator of sedition and rebellion upon his appearance at the Capitol for such purpose. That Grant was prepared for such action, and would have seized Mr. Tilden's person is well-known to many persons of both parties, and that Mr. Tilden was restrained by his knowledge of such a peril is equally notorious in private circles. The consequence is that if Hayes and Wheeler should be deposed by reason of the frauds, the succession would be vacant and the House would proceed to elect, the same as if there had been no choice by the Electoral College, the presiding officer of the Senate discharging the duties of the Presidency simply *ad interim* between the deposition of Hayes and an election by the House."

This may be the true theory of the Presidential succession in this case; but however that may be, there is no disposition on the part of Congress to undertake the job of investigation. No doubt the Democrats would fare better to let it alone.

THE GREAT SOCIAL EVENT.

There occurred at Cleveland to-day one of the most important social events which has occurred in the west for some time, the marriage of John D. Cameron, of Pennsylvania, and Miss Elizabeth B. Sherman, daughter of Judge Charles T. Sherman, of Cleveland. The event is important for the reason that the contracting parties are members of two of the most prominent families in the United States. Senator Cameron is the eldest son of Simon Cameron, ex-Secretary of War, ex-Minister to Russia, and ex-United States Senator, and who has been a power in national politics for many years. On the other hand, Miss Sherman is the daughter of Judge Charles T. Sherman, formerly United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio, and a niece of General Sherman and of the Secretary of the Treasury. The groom is rich and has political standing; the bride is beautiful and is well connected. Judge Sherman is not rich, but Elizabeth is one of the most charming girls in Cleveland, having besides a rare amount of beauty and attractions, excellent common sense, and of a remarkably amiable disposition, which are better than riches and more to be desired than place or power.

The bride has seen only twenty summers, but Cameron is a man of forty-five, is a widower, and has a daughter almost as old as the lady he married to-day. He has great wealth and some political influence. His father's riches and political standing gave Don a good start in life, and it can be to his credit said that he well used his opportunities. He became a banker, then a railway president, and afterward a politician. For one year he was President Grant's Secretary of War, and last year was elected by the Legislature of Pennsylvania to the United States Senate to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of his father. He took his seat at the opening of the extra session last October, and his term will expire on the 31st day of March, 1879. Whether the influence of the Cameron family will be potent enough to return Don to the

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THE CRUISERS.

Confirmation of the Plan of the Russians to Fit out a Fleet of Cruisers. PARIS, May 8.—The Estafette reports that for the past few days detachments of Russian sailors have been passing through France and embarking at Havre, and even Liverpool for America, to man vessels purchased there by the Russians.

PORTLAND, Me., May 8.—It is rumored that the Evans Rifle Company, of Mechanics Falls is filling large orders for the Russians on the steamer Cambria.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 8.—The steamer Gallic arrived to-day, bringing Japanese news to April 30, among which is the following: "There is great activity among British and Russian ships in Japanese waters. All are preparing for sea service with much haste. A British squadron is to watch the harbor of Vladivostok. Russian cruisers are reported on the Pacific lines of English steamships."

THE EAST.

English Influence Predominant in Constantinople—Military Movement Bismarck.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 8.—The *Agence Russe* says Russia has got thought of setting aside England's legitimate influence or exercising exclusive preponderance of power in Turkey. This is shown by the fact that despite Russian sacrifices English influence is still predominant at Constantinople.

BUCHAREST, May 8.—All the officers of the Roumanian army now on furlough have been ordered to join their regiments in Little Wallachia, whither Prince Charles will go shortly to inspect the entire army. Forty thousand Russian reinforcements are expected at Jassy.

LONDON, May 8.—The rumors lately current in Constantinople about Russian concentration at Pyrgos, threatening the upper Bosphorus, are untrue. The Porte's answer about the evacuation of the fortresses has been sent to St. Petersburg. So important a change of situation is unlikely until the Russian rejoinder is returned. A Russian coup d'etat is no longer dreaded or believed to be possible in view of the condition and numbers of the Turkish army. According to the Turkish view, the Russians ought to withdraw beyond Adrianople, so as to occupy the line fixed as the eastern limit of Bulgaria. The Turks, however, propose to surrender the places one after the other so as to allow the Muscovites time to perform their part of the engagement. Should this method be followed, Schumla will probably be first, Varna second, and Batoum last surrendered.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 8.—The greater part of the Russian provisions and ammunition has been removed from San Stefano to Chatali. Commemorative contracts signed to-day make Adrianople the point of delivery hereafter.

ADEN, May 8.—A number of British transports, conveying the Indian contingent, passed here to-day.

BERLIN, May 8.—Prince Bismarck is suffering from a return of his old neuralgic affection. The time of his return to this city is uncertain.

THE CURRENCY.

A Bill for the Release of \$10,000,000 of \$1 and \$2 Notes.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—In accordance with the instructions of the House Committee on Banking and Currency, Representative Phelps has prepared, and has been authorized to report to the House a bill directing the Secretary of the Treasury to release, denominations of \$1 and \$2, United States notes to the sum of \$10,000,000, held in reserve in the Treasury for the redemption of fractional currency not yet redeemed, and requiring that the same shall be paid out on demand for the current expenses of the government, so as to place it in circulation. The bill also provides that any fractional notes not destroyed, which may hereafter be presented for redemption, shall be redeemed from coin or notes in the Treasury, and any sums accruing from this release, and needed to meet appropriations, shall be employed in paying and canceling bonds, of the kind subject to call, bearing the highest rate of interest.

AN INVESTIGATION.

The Democratic Caucus Vote to Investigate the Florida Frauds. WASHINGTON, May 8.—The Democratic Congressional Committee of fifteen, met this morning to consider the investigation subject. It was developed that in the committee as well as the House, there were Democrats who had positive opinions about opening up the matter. It was proposed to first have the Judiciary Committee investigate to see if an investigation

should be held. Mr. Morrison said that would be ridiculous, and the idea was dropped. Next it was discussed on what privilege the investigation should be ordered. Randall will rule that it cannot be brought in as a privilege question touching a member's seat, because in that case, Findley vs. Bisbee, the privilege is now with the Elections Committee. A resolution was finally adopted that the alleged fraud be investigated, and that the Judiciary Committee of the House, which has the Blair bill and resolutions, should ask at the earliest moment that power be granted to send for persons and papers. Randall is to arrange with other committees which come before the Judiciary in the call so as to allow that committee to report at an early day, probably this week. The resolution in the caucus to-day did not get much more than a majority vote.

MEXICO.

Our Relations with Mexico by Senator Morgan.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The concurrent resolutions submitted by Senator Morgan to-day concerning the relations of this country with Mexico, propose that Congress shall make substantially the following declarations: 1. That in defining and settling by treaty the relations of the two countries, it is just and expedient and in accordance with the interest of the people of the United States, in the maintenance of the right of self-government on this continent, that the present boundaries between the United States and Mexico shall be guaranteed as permanent and inviolable. 2. That it is proper that both governments shall engage that the territory of each shall be protected against conquest by any European power. 3. That, with a view to giving the citizens of each country equal advantages of trade and intercourse, and in order to place the peace and friendship of the two republics upon a stable footing, such mutual agreements should be made as will protect the borders from the predatory raids of outlaws, and that citizens of one country residing in the other should be free from arbitrary assessments or exactions in regard to their persons or property. 4. That it is expedient to provide by treaty for the protection and encouragement of such citizens of either country as shall, with the consent of the government of Mexico, build a railroad from the city of Mexico to connect at the boundary with lines of railroads in Texas or elsewhere in the United States.

SHERMAN-CAMERON.

Cleveland's Ovation to the Sherman and Camerons.

CLEVELAND, May 8.—Although the weather was extremely unpropitious, and heavy rain fell during the greater part of the time, the parade of military and serene occurred. The ovation extended to Secretary Sherman, General Sherman, and Senator Don Cameron by the people of Cleveland was highly flattering, and of a character to be remembered. The reception, too, in which numerous substantial business men participated, was eminently satisfactory. The Secretary and General spent to-day in calling on friends, the former meeting several leading bankers, and the latter some old soldiers. Early in the evening the Kennard House parlors and hallways began to be thronged, and between 8 and 9:30 o'clock 5,000 to 8,000 people had passed up one flight of stairs, been introduced to the distinguished Sher-mans by Mayor Rose and other officials, and descended to the floor below.

After the music loud shouts were made for General Sherman, and toward 10 o'clock he appeared on the balcony. Mayor Rose introduced him, saying that a soldier so well known needed no one to speak for him. The General said, gazing compassionately upon the throng standing in the rain below: "I have agreed this evening to meet a few old soldiers, but on looking around me I see more umbrellas than muskets. I have no new thoughts to state regarding the soldiers, however. The country is now at peace, and naturally all of us are glad to feel that we are no longer in the line of duty. I always feel that when I meet old soldiers, and in fact feel comfortable when I am talking to such. Thanking you for calling on me, I must beg you to excuse me in favor of some one else who can talk to you better."

As the General retired he was loudly cheered.

Secretary Sherman, on being introduced by the Mayor, said:

FELLOW CITIZENS: My brother, General Sherman, who has just appeared before you as a soldier, I might say kind of dodged a little. He could have addressed you as well as any one else had he chosen to do so, but we are not here for the purpose of dodging. Our work is one of joy and happiness, and it would not be proper for us to address you on matters of political interest. I am rejoiced to find things so fair in your beautiful city, and I can assure you that greater prosperity is in store for Cleveland in the future. We have passed through times of distress, and I believe that we are entering now on a career of greater prosperity than ever before."

[Voice in the crowd—Good times come very soon.]

"Yes, continued the Secretary, "but they are sure if they are slow. Now, gentlemen, I have nothing further to say. If there are any other speakers bring them forth."

There was a rehearsal early this evening on the part of the bridesmaids and others who are to participate in the affair at St. Paul's to-morrow night, for the purpose of having all become well acquainted with their places and duties during the ceremony. Everything went off finely.

The decorating of the church will be done early to-morrow, the holding of confirmation there preventing its being accomplished to-day. An immense number of boxes containing gifts for the bride have arrived, and their value is estimated at over \$100,000. Senator Cameron's present is a necklace and bracelets of diamonds and pearls, worth about \$5,000. They will be worn by Miss Lizzie at the wedding. The Hon. Simon Cameron, whose real reason for not attending the wedding is said to be fear of railway accidents in consequence of the late unfortunate mishap, sent an elegant silver tea set. Gifts from several members of Congress are exceedingly valuable.

Anecdote of Greeley.

One afternoon as Horace Greeley came down stairs, a veteran painter—on every part of whose person "fraud" was written in glaring hieroglyphics quantified

up to the counter, and in a "gin-whisper" called out to the old gentleman's name. Mr. Greeley came forward at once, and in reply to the merchant's appeal for aid, gave him one of a roll of \$5 bills. The tramp examined the bill critically, and then with an exhibition of monumental cheek, handed it back with the remark that it was counterfeit. The boys stood still a moment, perfectly aghast. They expected to hear a scathing volley of abuse from their chief. But he didn't swear, nor he didn't rave. On the contrary, he took the bill and without further inspection, tore it into fragments. Then he removed from the roll a brand new note, the genuineness of which could not be questioned, and with a courteous "Excuse me, sir," placed it in the old fraud's hands.

BISHOP McOSKRY VINDICATED.

Total Collapse of the Detroit Scandal Sensation.

From the Cleveland Leader April 24th.

The reaction in public sentiment at Detroit over the McOskry scandal is complete and overwhelming. It is now known that the letters upon which the charges against the venerable Bishop were based are of two classes the real and the forged ones. The first class includes four, which are now in the First National Bank in that city. They are said by a correspondent who has seen them to be "letters" such as any Christian gentleman, especially a clergyman, might write to a young female ward—letters of advice, counsel and instruction. The indecent letters, on the other hand, are plainly the work of another hand. They bear no signature except a hieroglyphic cipher, and their language is coarse, mispelled and vulgar, as different as possible from the chaste, scholarly manuscript of the Bishop, as shown in the genuine letters. Another fact is of great weight as pointing out the real author of the scandal. McConnell, the printer, who professes to have stolen the letters from Fannie Richards while courting her, has a handwriting which is entirely different from the letters. The forged letters are interlarded with indecent drawings in pen and pencil, just such sketches as McConnell has frequently been known to make, but which Bishop McOskry could not make if he had wished to. All this, with the prompt and honest indignation of Mrs. Bannister and certain respectable clergymen, without further examination or trial. The obvious fact is that a low-bred, foul-minded villain stole a few harmless letters from a girl whom he was courting, wrote some other ones and made up a purulent sensation for the dirty newspaper market. He offered his ditty to the New York Herald and other papers, but could find no purchaser until he encountered the Chicago Times. How much that journal paid for this last privilege of making a fool of itself and spreading a reckless lie, no one probably except the parties to the bargain knows or cares. The Times account made it appear that its correspondents, sent ostensibly from Chicago, had seen the letters on which the story was based. If they did so, and are men of even average intelligence, they must have seen that the indecent letters were forgeries—at least written in a different handwriting from the others. If they saw this, they must have walked into the enterprise consciously and with open eyes. If not, there should be some means of teaching them and Mr. Storey better discretion. Here would seem to be a case in which to test the question whether a man or woman of blameless life has or has not any protection against the class of newspapers which deliberately and wantonly prey upon private character.

Memories of Mount Vernon.

Correspondence of the Louisville Courier Journal.

We wander through the sad, silent mansion. We look at the spindle-legged furniture, and at a rusty key on the wall, the key of the battle. We see Washington's vest and small clothes in the glass case, and a lock of his hair, and original letters by his hand and Lafayette's. We see pretty Eleanor Custis' wedding gift, her hair curler, brought from foreign lands for a surprise when she left her girlhood's home. The pretty Eleanor is buried long ago. All traces of her pink and white beauty have left the earth; here stands the dusty hairbrush, brought by strange hands to her old home. The room that interests the most is the tiny attic chamber where the devoted widow passed her days after her husband's death. The large chamber below was closed after his decease. None entered it from that time on. A rug and single bed Mrs. Washington had moved to the attic room, and here, winter and summer, she watched with longing eyes the long day that held her dead. There was no place for stove or grate; all day, in the room under the roof, she sat by the small window (her feet in water on a zinc stove filled with coals), with a shawl wrapped about her bent form true Martha Washington, first lady of the land! First in elegance in times of peace; in courage in time of war; in faithfulness in time of death. A woman look with tender eyes at the small marble resting place than at the grander casket by their side. One bears upon it a draped flag, cut in the stone, a shield and crouching eagle; the other only the words, "Martha, the Consort of Washington." Yet these words mind the eyes of loving wives; they pierce the hearts of lonely widows and bind all true and fervent womanhood close to the form that sleeps so dreamlessly beside the one she loved truly and long.

The Common Enemy.

In order to make headway against the common enemy, Disease, it is necessary to oppose him with persistence. It very frequently happens that a remedy perfectly adequate to the necessities of the case, if persisted in, is condemned and thrown aside because a few doses of it do not cure a malady. How unreasonable and unjust would such a judgment be regarding Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, one of the most popular and highly sanctioned medicines of the day, a potent invigorant and an invariably successful remedy for constipation, dyspepsia, liver complaint, indigestion, rheumatism and gout, inactivity and weakness of the kidneys and bladder, and for the infirmities incident to the decline of life. No fact is better established than the above, yet in order to experience its truth those afflicted with obstinate forms of disease should give this benign curative a patient trial. If they do, they may rely upon decisive curative results.

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BRIEFLETS.

—May took a smile to-day.
—Joe Cook, Jr., dresses up in a ball and chain with becoming meekness.
—It's hard work to break the moon. It showed a new quarter last night.
—Mr. S. Shawan, one of D. M. Terry's best salesmen, was in the city to-day.

—The base ball of the ballists is heard in the land, the season opening here this afternoon.

—Mrs. H. N. Comstock is very dangerously ill and little hopes are entertained of her recovery.

When a fellow's arm encircles the waist of his adored one it is safe to say the circuit court has opened.

—Stetson at the Opera House the other evening explained his red-ribbon by declaring it to be a premium on three-year-olds.

—In the Circuit Court to-day the case of Schenck vs. The Beloit Water Power Company, which was commenced yesterday, occupied the entire day.

—Dr. McCauley has changed his residence from Bluff street in the second ward to School street, one door west of Lynn street in the fifth ward.

—Blue glass has had its day. The cold-water folks predict that there is another kind of glass that makes folks blue, which will also soon have its day too.

—George Stockton proposes to sell ribbons, kid gloves and towels at remarkably low rates, as will be seen by his advertisement. Now let the ladies rush.

—Mr. William M. Tallman's condition is about the same to-day. All hopes of his recovery are now given up, and he is liable to be taken away at almost any time.

—Ms. George M. Randall, of the U. S. A., who is stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, arrived home yesterday, being called hither by the illness of his mother.

—Rev. Mr. Sawin left to-day for Ripon, where he will lecture before the college on "Mirabeau," to-morrow evening. He will return in time to occupy his pulpit as usual next Sunday.

—The police doings for the last forty-eight hours have been slim, and justice in vain waits upon her perch and crieth for an item. No tramps, no rows, no warrants, all quiet on the Rock.

—A team belonging to Mr. Hibbard, the grocer, today took a lively run from North Main street up Fourth street, and a general skirmish about the second ward, but were stopped before any serious damage was done.

—S. W. Eaton, editor of the Post, Rochester, Minnesota, made a pleasant call at the Gazette's sanctum to-day. Mr. Eaton was from 1840 to 1852 a resident of this county, and is visiting friends hereabouts, before making a more extended trip Eastward.

—The Milwaukee papers record the marriage of G. Sumner Everingham and Miss Mollie E. Hart, the wedding being a quiet but decidedly elegant social event. Miss Hart was formerly a resident of this city, and her parents still reside here. Her many friends join in the well-wishes.

—The red-ribbon folks met last evening and discussed the various places which are for rent, and from which they are expected to select a club room. Among the other offers is one from Mr. Hawes, offering free rent of a hall, which is perhaps as cheap as any price that will be named to them.

—"Good Will" is the title of a new song book by T. Martin Towne and S. M. Stillman, and published by Fleming H. Revell, of Chicago. It is for the use of Sunday schools and social meetings, and for that purpose bids fair to become very popular.

The First Methodist church, of this city, has already placed it in use, and speak highly of it. Prof. Towne was formerly a resident of this city, and will be remembered by many.

—As will be seen by a telegram from St. Louis, the Wisconsin representative, Mr. John Steel, of Beloit College, did not win any medals in the interstate oratorical contest which took place in St. Louis, last evening. A correspondent says: "Mr. Steel had a quiet, self-possession, and an easy, fluent speech, securing hearty recognition from the audience. His delivery was very clear, and his ideas were clothed in elegant language. The success of the effort was only marred by a slight break toward the close, fifteen minutes being allowed each orator."

THE WEATHER.

The thermometer at 7 o'clock this morning stood at 49 degrees above zero and at 2 o'clock at 59 degrees above. Cloudy and breezy. One year ago to-day at corresponding hours the thermometer stood at 43 and 62 degrees above.

The indications are, rising barometer, cooler north and west winds, partly cloudy or clear weather, possibly followed by warmer southwest winds.

OBITUARY.

C. C. PHELPS.

News is received from Depere that Cornelius C. Phelps died at that place last Monday. Mr. Phelps was a former well known resident of this city, having come here in 1840 from Jefferson county, New York, and resided here until about five years ago, when he removed to the northern part of the State. He led a quiet, uneventful life here, and industriously followed his business, and many of the improvements about the city still bear the marks of his handiwork.

BASE BALL.

Of last year's Janesville Mutuals, Ward, Arundel, James, Shoupe, and Morrissey are at Binghamton, Bushong at Buffalo, Phillips at Cleveland, Burns at Pittsfield, Mass., Cantillon at St. Louis at work, and Bliss retired in Michigan. All of those who sought engagements this year have secured them, and are in the field.

The first game of the season was played this afternoon between two picked nines on the old grounds.

At Providence, R. I., yesterday, Providence 3, Boston 2.

At Utica, Hornells 2, Utica 1.

At Erie, Pa., Forest Citys, of Cleveland, 8, Erie 0.

At Manchester, Manchester 16, Allegheny 1.

TAKING COUNSEL.

The Church Folks Meet in Convention to Talk Over the Progress of the Work.

Delegates Present from Various Vineyards, and an Interesting Exchange of Reports.

A convention of the Young Men's Christian Association and Evangelical churches has commenced its three days' session.

There are in this State at present above 800 members of the Association scattered among the local organizations in the following places: Appleton, Baraboo, Burlington, Beloit, Fond du Lac, Ft. Howard, Hudson, Janesville, Milwaukee, Menominee, Milton, Oshkosh, Racine, Sharon, Waubesa and Watonsau.

Such representatives from these as found it convenient to meet in this city were invited by the call to be present, but as was expected, only such local associations as were at a convenient distance were represented, as there will be another convention held in the northern part of the State, in which the others can participate.

The first meeting was held last evening in the rooms of the Janesville Association. After a half-hour of devotional exercises, the more formal exercises began by the utterance of addresses of welcome by Mr. J. A. Cunningham and Revs. Sawin and Sanderson, of this city, who cordially greeted the delegates, and extended to them the hospitality of the churches. In behalf of the delegates Mr. C. W. Turner, of Milwaukee, the Secretary of the State Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association, happily responded. Mr. Raybourne, who has been at work on the Pacific coast, also made a few remarks of an interesting nature.

This morning the convention assembled, and after a devotional meeting, proceeded to organize by the election of W. E. Lewis, of Waubesa, who is State Secretary, as presiding officer of the convention. Mr. J. A. Cunningham, of this city, was chosen Vice-President, and Mr. John Willis, of this city, Secretary.

The following standing committees were announced:

On Devotion—C. W. Turner, of Milwaukee, C. W. Damon, of Waubesa, W. J. Fuller, of Madison.

On Business—George J. Rogers, President of the Milwaukee Association, J. H. Kinney, of Janesville, and W. H. Middleton, of Waubesa.

The question for discussion was then taken up, being, "How shall a young association find and enter its own peculiar and appropriate work?" Mr. Turner, of Milwaukee, opened the subject, and was followed by Mr. Raybourne, Mr. Rogers and others.

Reports were then received from the various local associations represented in the meeting.

Mr. E. W. Turner represented the Milwaukee Association, and spoke of the peculiarities of the work there.

Mr. Wheelock spoke of the Janesville Association.

Mr. C. W. Damon represented the Waubesa Association which was a comparatively new organization.

Miss Minnie Ernst spoke of the work in Milton College. It appeared that infidelity was getting too strong a hold upon some of the members of that Association, and prayer was offered for its relief.

Mr. W. H. Middleton represented the Waubesa Association. One of the features of the work being done there was the distribution of tracts, which was meeting with marked success.

Adjournment was then taken until afternoon, when the convention reassembled at Court Street church. A brief session of devotional exercises preceded the formal meeting, the subject of discussion for the afternoon being "The Word of the Spirit."

The programme was changed so that this evening at the Court Street church there will be a temperance meeting, the formal subject being, "The Relation of the Young Men's Christian Association to the temperance movement."

This afternoon's train brought to the city Mr. H. G. Spafford, a well-known lawyer, and a prominent worker in Chicago, and Mr. W. O. Lattimore, a prominent reformed man, who had done able work in connection with the cold-water cause in Chicago. Both of these gentlemen and others will be present to-night, and an interesting meeting is expected.

ARE YOU GOING EAST?

Those who contemplate a visit East should not forget the Grand Haven route, which claims to be the shortest, cheapest and quickest route to the East. Steamships leave Milwaukee daily, and only one night has to be spent on the cars between Milwaukee and New York, Boston or almost any other of the principal eastern cities.

As a matter of economy this route is worthy of remembrance as it saves \$3 in railroad fare, and \$2 in sleeping car charges, besides 100 miles in distance. Those who desire to learn further particulars should either address or interview Mr. Harry Bradford, who is the passenger and ticket agent, in Milwaukee. Travelers will find him a pleasant and accommodating gentleman, ever ready to furnish any information in his power. The time table will be found in another column.

PARLOR PLEASURES.

The members and friends of the Trinity Episcopal church had a very pleasant social entertainment at the residence of Mr. E. H. Davies, on Academy street, last evening. A very amusing and interesting drama was presented entitled "Hoiden," the parts of which were well taken by Miss Nettie Bump, Miss Annie Harlow, Miss Lucy Conger, Miss Celia Neal, and Mr. John Harlow. Preceding and following each act were musical renditions and other exercises to interest the company. Miss Carrie Jacobs gave a fine instrumental piece, and Miss Emma Joselyn a pleasing solo.

Miss Ida Davies gave a charming piano solo, and Miss Nettie Bump gave a song, which was well rendered. The entertainment closed with a tableau entitled "Bluebeard," in which Miss Dell Williams, Miss Ida Davies, Miss Carrie Jacobs, Miss Lulu

Neal, Miss Annie Harlow, Miss Nettie Bump, Miss Lucy Conger, Miss Celia Neal, Miss Fannie Draper, Mr. Leon Libbey, and Mr. John Harlow took part.

The affair was a pleasant one throughout, and reflected great credit upon those who provided the entertainment as well as those who aided in carrying out the programme. The sociability of the occasion was by no means the least of its attractive features.

ANXIOUS ASSESSORS.

They Ask for Information, and Fix Rates, by Which There Will be a Square Deal All Around.

The Assessors of the county met yesterday at the Court House all being present except the Assessor of Milton.

P. Johnson was chosen Chairman. After some spirited discussion and the reading by the County Clerk of the late decision of the Supreme Court, the following resolution was presented by Mr. Kendall, and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, that it is the duty of the assessors of the county of Rock to assess the real and personal property in said county as required by law, and to their best ability.

Mr. West moved to assess sheep as found by the assessors on the first day of May. This drew out quite a lengthy discussion the chief point of dispute being in regard to the wool of the sheep at that time, and whether it should be estimated as being on the sheep in making the assessments.

Mr. Snyder attempted to dispose of the question by a motion to lay Mr. West's resolution on the table, but this was lost, and on a subsequent vote Mr. West's motion was adopted.

Mr. Sexton moved that the assessors should agree upon a standard value for assessing the best common stock, including common farm horses, and the extra stock to be assessed higher, and the lower grades to be proportionately lower, and that extra blooded stock be not included in this classification.

It was decided accordingly that the following should be the stated rates:

First class farm horses \$80.00 per head. Colts, three-years old, first class, \$50. Colts, two-years old, \$30.00. One-year old colts, \$20.00. Common, first-class cows, \$25.00. Cows three-years old, \$18.00. Steers, three-years old, \$25.00. Two-year old steers and heifers, \$15.00. One-year old \$7.00. Hogs at \$2.00 per hundred pounds, and sheep, first class at \$3.00 per head.

A general good feeling seemed to prevail among all the Assessors, and each seemed to desire to gain all the information possible, that they might legally assess the several towns and cities.

AT THE THEATRE.

Last night at the Opera House was presented "Our Railroad Men" by E. T. Stetson's combination. The audience was larger than on the previous evening, though the play itself did not seem to strike the popular heart as strongly as "Neck and Neck." The company is a good one, much better than most of those which visit the city, and it is to be hoped that they will meet with crowded houses as they their journey pursue.

Mr. Stetson is gifted with much versatility, and takes his parts with pleasing ease and strength. He has gathered about him a goodly number of very pleasing entertainments which should be liberally patronized. In both of the evenings here there was afforded enough of each feature of the dramatic art to form a pleasing variety, and there was a generous spicing of mirth and wit, making the whole very seasonable.

ALBION.

—Mrs. A. B. Landwehr has been ill for some time but is slowly recovering.

—G. M. Hanchett, of Janesville, has been in town this week looking after business matters.

—Prof. Swift gave a microscopic lecture at Academy Chapel on Monday evening. The attendance was large and all seemed highly gratified. The Professor is a practical man and as a lecturer is second to none in the State.

—Corn planting progresses slowly on account of wet weather.

—Rev. Edward Lee Green, of Colorado, gave a very interesting lecture at the Academy Chapel Tuesday evening, the 7th inst. Subject, "Ten Days in an American Desert." Rev. Green is an old student of the Academy and has many warm friends in this section.

—Foban Reuterskiold, of Bussvick, had a horse badly injured by running against a barbed wire fence. Accidents of this kind are quite numerous.

—Burck brothers are at work making repairs on F. Atwood's house.

The Albion creamery, owned by B. Edwards, is doing a good business. He is sending out a superior quality of butter.

MILTON JUNCTION.

—Rev. Edward Lee Green, of Creswell, Colorado, delivered his very interesting and instructive lecture entitled "Our American Desert," to a large and appreciative audience at the new church, on Saturday evening, the 7th inst.

The lecture was well attended, and in the main descriptive of his late trip, on foot, from San Diego, California, northward to the highest peaks of the Rocky Mountains in Colorado. Mr. Green is an easy, fluent speaker and the description of his travels and what he saw on that remarkable tour of foot and alone, over 1,300 miles, of the wide southwest, is so vivid and real as to render a trip over his line of travel and observation, almost superfluous. Mr. Green has kindly consented to deliver another lecture, at the same place, on Thursday evening, May 16th. This will be more interesting, if possible, than the last, and we bespeak for him a full house. A strawberry festival will follow the lecture.

—Mr. William Paul is dangerously ill, having been lying in a critical condition for nearly a week past with paralysis.

—Last week the Cooperative Store moved into the large store-room recently refitted for use in Morgan's Block. It is a very nice location and E. L. has got it fixed up in good shape.

—Morgan is setting lots of new trees in the park.

—The town has lately had made a large, heavy plank road scraper with which Pat McGreeman did some fat excavation and leveling down and smoothing off the roads in the village and between the two towns.

Delightful Bouquets.

Dr. Price's Concealed Delight, Pet. Rose Hyacinth, Alistia Boudier, Ladies' Favorite, and his other bandkerchief perfumes, are truly delightful bouquets. They are certainly the most exquisite scents that can be imagined—the odors of dainty buds and rich blossoms.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Ladies and Gentils will always find the nicest and cheapest Box and Staple Stationery in the city and Sutherland's Bookstore, No. 39 Main street.

No hotel in this country or Europe is more thoroughly comfortable for families and ladies travelling alone, than the well known Colonnade Hotel, in Philadelphia. Pa. my6d1w

Our druggists are selling large quantities of Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup, for Coughs, Colds, and Pulmonary complaints generally. It takes the lead of all Cough remedies. Try it, only 25 cents a bottle. Sold by E. B. Heimstreet. my6caw1w

The patronage among the first class hotels in New York, is constantly changing from one hotel to the other. The Grand Central Hotel, has recently incited the direct wrath of its competitors by offering the same accommodations for one and two dollars per day less than the others. my6d1w

Don't trifle with a severe Cough or Cold. Procure in time, if you wish to save doctor bills, a bottle of Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup. Price only 25 cents, large size 50 cents. Sold by E. B. Heimstreet. my6daw1w

Cocoa-nut oil is unquestionably the best preparation for the hair extant, and Brazilian Cocoa Cream is nothing more nor less than pure cocoa-nut oil, with just sufficient of other harmless ingredients to render it convenient for use. Sold by Croft & Shearer, A. J. Roberts, and H. C. Stearns. my6d1w

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To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. J. T. INMAN, Station B, 304 House New York City. sept1dew1w

An Astonishing Fact.

A large proportion of the American people are to-day dying from the effects of Dyspepsia or disordered liver. The result of these diseases upon the masses of intelligent and valuable people is most alarming, making life actually a burden instead of a pleasant existence of enjoyment and usefulness as it ought to be. There is no good reason for this, if you will only throw aside prejudice and skepticism, take the advice of druggists and your friends, and try one bottle of Green's August Flower. Your speedy relief is certain. Millions of bottles of this medicine have been given away to try its virtues, with satisfactory results in every case. You can buy a sample bottle for 10 cents to try. Three doses will relieve the worst case. Positively sold by all druggists on the western continent. decided-weatm1w

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COMMERCIAL.

JANESVILLE MARKET.
REPORTED FOR THE GAZETTE BY BUNT & GRAY GRAIN AND PRODUCE DEALERS.

JANESVILLE, May 8.
Receipts of grain continue light and the market prices steady at the following quotations:

Flour—Patent \$2.00 per sack. Minnesota \$1.50 per sack; Wisconsin \$1.50 per sack.

Wheat—Good to best milling spring 1 00/100; shipping grades 95/100.

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Rye—In good request at 50/100.

Barley—Ranges at 40/100 to 50/100; according to quality.

Corn—New shelled per 60 lbs. 30/100; new do. 30/100; for 75 lbs. 30/100; for 100 lbs. 30/100; for 125 lbs. 30/100; for 150 lbs. 30/100; for 175 lbs. 30/100; for 200 lbs. 30/100; for 225 lbs. 30/100; for 250 lbs. 30/100; for 275 lbs. 30/100; for 300 lbs. 30/100; for 325 lbs. 30/100; for 350 lbs. 30/100; for 375 lbs. 30/100; for 400 lbs. 30/100; for 425 lbs. 30/100; for 450 lbs. 30/100; for 475 lbs. 30/100; for 500 lbs. 30/100; for 525 lbs. 30/100; for 550 lbs. 30/100; for 575 lbs. 30/100; for 600 lbs. 30/100; for 625 lbs. 30/100; for 650 lbs. 30/100; for 675 lbs. 30/100; for 700 lbs. 30/100; for 725 lbs. 30/100; for 750 lbs. 30/100; for 775 lbs. 30/100; for 800 lbs. 30/100; for 825 lbs. 30/100; for 850 lbs. 30/100; for 875 lbs. 30/100; for 900 lbs. 30/100; for 925 lbs. 30/100; for 950 lbs. 30/100; for 975 lbs. 30/100; for 1000 lbs. 30/100.

Boats—dull at 1 00/100 to 1 50/100 per bushel.

Meal—coarse, 80c per 100; bolted 82c per 100.

Middlings—82c per 100 lbs. Ton \$30.

Ground Feed—80c per 100 lbs. Ton \$30.

Timothy Seed—70/100 for 40 lbs according to quality.

Clover Seed—dull at 75/100 to 90/100 per bushel.

Potatoes—Peach Blows, 20/100 per bushel; other varieties 20/100.

Butter—good demand at 14/100.

Eggs—plenty at 25c per doz.

Hides—Green, 50/100; calfs 10/100; Dry, 12c/100.

In prices for wheat tended to create a disposition to buy even more sparingly than ordinarily. The offerings were only moderate, however, prices remained steady. Sales were made of 50 barrels white winter extras at 50, and 800 barrels spring extras.

CORN—37 1/2 cash; OATS—20 1/2 cash; RYE—No 2, 50; BARLEY—New No 300, 40; LARD—cash 40; LIVE HOGS—3 1/2 to 3 3/4 according to grade.

WHISKY—108; HOPS—4 1/2 to 5 1/2; HONEY—10 1/2 to 12 1/2; CHEESE—11 1/2 to 12 1/2; EGGS—Fresh 8 1/2; BUTTER—18 1/2 to 19 1/2 according to quality.

POULTRY—turkeys 8 1/2 to 10; chickens at 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 per dozen.

TALLOW—7 1/2 to 7 3/4; No 1 BEANS—\$1 00/100; BROOM CORN—6 1/2 to 7 1/2, according to quality.

FEATHERS—Prime live geese, 12 1/2 to 13; live duck, 25c.

WOOL—Washed 30 1/2 to 32 1/2; unwashed 22 1/2 to 24 1/2; tub washed, fair to good, 28 1/2 to 30 1/2.

NEW YORK GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET.
New York, May 8.

Flour—More pressure to sell all grades; sales at 15 1/2 to 16 1/2 off on these flour, and 15 1/2 to 16 1/2 off on balance of the lot, closing week at 15 1/2 to 16 1/2.

Wheat—Market opened 1 cent off on cash and future; spring wheat ruled dull and weak. No 2 Milwaukee and northwest at 1 1/2.

COTTON—Memphis quotation 9 1/2 to 10; CORN—52 western; OATS—30 1/2 to 31 1/2; white western.

RYE—western 7 1/2; BARLEY—6 1/2; HOPS—5 1/2 to 6 1/2; HONEY—10 1/2 to 12 1/2; LEATHER—firm.

ROBIN—5 1/2 to 6 1/2; WOOL—domestic fleece 22 1/2 to 24 1/2; pulled 20 1/2 to 22 1/2; unwashed 10 1/2 to 12 1/2.

COFFEES—Rio 13 1/2 to 14 1/2; gold; jobbing 13 1/2 to 14 1/2.

TALLOW—Firm; 7 1/2 to 7 3/4; CHEESE—11 1/2 to 12 1/2; BUTTER—Western 18 1/2 to 19 1/2.

EGGS—Western 8 1/2 to 9 1/2; TURPENTINE—24 1/2 to 25 1/2; NAPHTHA—5 1/2 to 6 1/2.

HOPS—Western 4 1/2 to 5 1/2; BEEF—Western 9 1/2 to 10 1/2; LARD—20 1/2 to 21 1/2.

NEW YORK MONETARY MARKET.
New York, May 8.

Money—3 1/2 to 4 per cent.

Sterling exchange \$1.06 long; 4 1/2 to 5 short.

Gold 100 1/2; Silver 4 1/2 to 5 per cent discount.

Governmental firm.

State bonds dull.

Stocks steady.

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